### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Josef Beck

**Examiner:** 

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Serial No.:

10/535,072

**Art Unit:** 

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Filed:

May 13, 2005

**Docket:** 

18767

For:

AXIAL PISTON MACHINE,

Conf. No.:

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Dated:

January 2, 2007

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Attention: PCT Legal Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This is a petition to have the Notification of Abandonment dated July 12, 2006 and issued in connection with the above-identified U.S. national phase application withdrawn. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the required Petition fee.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 2, 2007.

Dated:

January 2, 2007

Edward W. Grolz

A U.S. national phase application was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 on May 13, 2005 and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 10/535,072. A Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 1, 2005 was issued (copy attached). The undersigned attorney for applicant filed a response dated March 1, 2006 submitting the required inventor's declaration, together with a payment for a one-month extension of time. The late declaration fee had previously been paid at the time of filing the application. A copy of the filed response, together with a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt of the response is attached as well.

Subsequently, the undersigned received a Notification of Abandonment (copy attached) dated July 12, 2006 indicating the abandonment of the application for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Upon receipt of the notification, the undersigned made several telephone calls to Mr. Darrell C. Cottman attempting to rectify this matter. Although the undersigned never reached Mr. Cottman, several voice messages were made explaining the situation.

Most recently, having not heard any developments, the undersigned once again telephoned Mr. Cottman. Mr. Cottman did answer the call and it was during this conversation with Mr. Cottman on December 20, 2006 that it was realized that the response to the notification of Missing Requirements filed on March 1, 2006 incorrectly referred to U.S. Serial No. 10/535,078, rather than the correct serial no of 10/535,072.

We believe this error was one that was should have been obvious on the face of the response as clearly the inventor would not have matched up with the indicated serial number on the response and was also accompanied by a copy of the notification of Missing Requirements which clearly correctly identified the application in issue.

Nevertheless, we can see where the error occurred which led to the issuance of the Notification of Abandonment. In light of the circumstances, however, it is respectfully requested that the filed response submitting the required declaration be accepted as having been timely filed and the Notification of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/535,072 Josef Beck 18767

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

23389 SCULLY SCOTT MURPHY & PRESSER, PC 400 GARDEN CITY PLAZA SUITE 300 GARDEN CITY, NY 11530 PCT/EP03/12526

I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE

11/10/2003 11/15/2002

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/13/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

## DARRELL C COTTMAN

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## PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/535,072	PCT/EP03/12526	18767

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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#### PATENT OFFICE DATE STAMP WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designat d/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (in duplicate)

3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.36(a) (97)

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Certificate of Mailing dated March 1, 2006

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May 13, 2005 10/535,078

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## SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 1, 2005, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application previously filed without a declaration. The requisite \$130.00 surcharge for this filing was previously paid on May 13, 2005. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$120.00. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements is enclosed as required.

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Dated:

March 1, 2006

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Any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63.

Respectfully submitted,

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

# AXIAL PISTON MACHINE, RECOIL PLATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RECOIL PLATE

the specification of which		
(check one)		
[ ] is attached hereto.		
[x]was filed on November 10, 2003 and was amended on	as PCT International Application Ser	ial No. PCT/EP03/12526
	(if applicable)	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## Prior Foreign Application(s):

Application Serial No.

Number	Country	Date of Filing Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
102 53 379.2	Germany	15/11/2002	X YES NO
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Status

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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